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Subject Response to Notification of Missing Requirements

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Re: Application of Konieczna et al.
Serial No.: 10/564,148; Int'l. Appl. No.: PCT/EP04/07667
Title: *Pharmaceutical Formulations Comprising Levothyroxine Sodium*
Attorney Docket No. PB60333USW

Attached is:

1. Transmittal Letter (2nd and 3rd pages in duplicate);
2. Declaration;
3. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371, date mailed 4/20/2006;
4. Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address Form;
5. Statement under 3.73(b); and
6. Corporate Resolution (POA).

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FORM PTO-1390 (Modified) U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (REV. 7-2005)		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER PB60333USw
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/564,148
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP04/07667	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE July 8, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED July 10, 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION Pharmaceutical Formulation Comprising Levothyroxine Sodium		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Malgorzata KONIECZNA, Heiner KROHN, Wanda TOMAN, Hendrik SCHLEHAHN and Malgorzata Anna STROZYK		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 35 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). 11. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409). 12. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210). 		
Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. 20. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 21. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 22. <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail Label No. 		

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23. Other items or information: Statement under 3.73(b) Corporate Resolution (I'OA)					
The following fees have been submitted:				CALCULATIONS PTO USE	
24. <input type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee				\$300	\$ 0.00
25. <input type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c))					
If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article				\$0	\$ 0.00
All other situations.				\$200	
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Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the as an International Searching Authority.				\$100	
International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the previously communicated to the US by the IB.				\$400	
All other situations.				\$500	
TOTAL OF 24, 25 and 26 =					\$ 0.00
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Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole)		RATE	
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Total claims	- 20 =	0	x \$50.00		\$ 0.00
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> + \$360.00					\$ 0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					\$ 0.00
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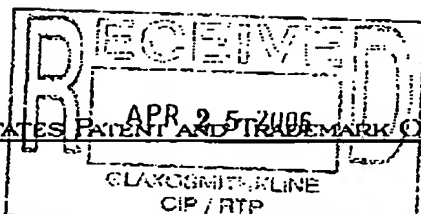
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10/564,148	Malgorzata Konieczna	PB60333USw
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.		
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/10/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/10/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/10/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/10/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/10/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/10/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/10/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/10/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/10/2006
- Specification filed on 01/10/2006
- Claims filed on 01/10/2006
- Abstracts filed on 01/10/2006

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 PB60333USW
 Docket No. BID/SJP
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 Due Date: 20 June 2006
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 Recorded: 17

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the

missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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10/564,148	PCT/EP04/07667	PB60333USw

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)

Docket No.: PB60333

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

"PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATION COMPRISING LEVOTHYROXINE SODIUM"

the specification of which (check one)

☐ [...] is attached hereto.

☒ [X] was filed on **08-Jul-2004** as Serial No. **PCT/EP2004/007667**
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Number	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed
0316206.2	GB	10-Jul-2003	YES

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating

the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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	Filing Date	08-Jul-2004
	First Named Inventor	Malgorzata KONIECZNA
	Title	PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATION COMPRISING LEVOTHYROXINE SODIUM
	Art Unit	
	Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number		PB60333

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Signature:	Date: 12 DEC 2005
Name: Peter John GIDDINGS	Telephone: +44 20 8047 4414
Title and Company: Attorney and Authorised Official, Glaxo Group Limited	

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☐ *Total of: forms are submitted.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Glaxo Group Limited

International Application No./Patent No PCT/EP2004/007667 Filed/Issue Date: 08-Jul-2004

Entitled: PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATION COMPRISING LEVOTHYROXINE SODIUM

Glaxo Group Limited, a corporation, states that it is:

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I, JESSICA MARGARET REEVE, a duly admitted Notary Public, having jurisdiction throughout England and Wales and practising in London, England, hereby certify:

1. THAT the annexed Power of Attorney was sealed with the Common Seal of GLAXO GROUP LIMITED;

2. THAT the affixing of the said Seal was witnessed by LORRAINE ANNE DAY, one of the Directors of EDINBURGH PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES LIMITED, Corporate Director of GLAXO GROUP LIMITED and RICHARD JAMES STEPHENS, Assistant Secretary of the said GLAXO GROUP LIMITED;

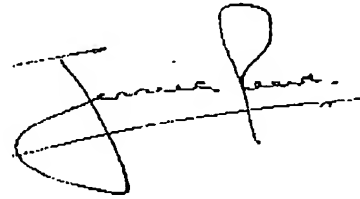
3. THAT the said GLAXO GROUP LIMITED is duly incorporated and existing under English Law, having its Registered Office at Glaxo Wellcome House, Berkeley Avenue, Greenford, Middlesex, UB6 0NN, England;

4. THAT the said Seal was affixed in the manner prescribed by the current, duly adopted Articles of Association of the said Company;

5. THAT the said signatures were subscribed by authority of the Directors of the said Company;

6. AND THAT the said Power of Attorney, being so sealed and signed, is duly executed by and binding on the said Company.

IN WITNESS whereof I have issued this Certificate under my signature and Seal of Office at London, aforesaid, the fourth day of March Two thousand and five.



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Power of Attorney

BY THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY given this 20th day of ~~FEBRUARY~~ two thousand and five GLAXO GROUP LIMITED, a company incorporated in England and Wales (Registration No. 305979) and having its registered office at Glaxo Wellcome House, Berkeley Avenue, Greenford, Middlesex, UB6 0NN, England (hereinafter called "the Company"), HEREBY appoints all and any of its Directors, Secretary and Assistant Secretary for the time being, and DAVID ROBERTS, PETER JOHN GIDDINGS, ARTHUR WILLIAM RUSSELL TYRRELL, MARCUS J. W. DALTON, PETER I. DOLTON, WENDY ANNE FILLER, MICHAEL JOHN STOTT, HUGH BAINFORDE DAWSON, HELEN QUILLIN, CHARLES KINZIG, STEPHEN VENETIANER, THEODORE R. FURMAN, MARY E. MCCARTHY, EDWARD R. GIMMI, CHARLES E. DADSWELL, ROBERT H. BRINK and FRANK P. GRASSLER jointly and severally to be its true and lawful agents and attorneys (hereinafter called "the Attorneys") on behalf and in the name of the Company or otherwise to do, perform, exercise or execute or concur with any other person or persons in doing, performing or exercising in or for any country or countries or jurisdiction in any part of the world all or any of the following powers, acts, deeds and things in connection with: letters patent, including extensions thereto, utility models; copyrights; trademark registrations; trademarks; trade names; trade dress; logos; design rights; designs and all rights analogous thereto and all applications therefor and any other forms whatsoever of intellectual property rights; including know-how, all of which are hereinafter called "Intellectual Property Rights", that is to say:

1. In any country or countries or jurisdiction in any part of the world to make application or cause application to be made for the grant or issue or transfer to the Company or registration in its name of Intellectual Property Rights and to take all steps necessary for the same to be prosecuted, maintained, withdrawn, renewed, enforced, defended or extended
2. As the act and deed of the Company to sign, seal, deliver and execute all or any assignments or assurances, licences to the Company of or under any Intellectual Property Rights or the right to and interest in any inventions to be the subject of Intellectual Property Rights for the purpose of fully and effectually vesting and transferring the same in and to the Company.
3. As the act and deed of the Company to sign and execute all or any assignments and acceptances of the transfer or assignment of such rights, and also any licences, sub-licences and consents from the Company of or under any Intellectual Property Rights or the right to and interest in any invention to be the subject of Intellectual Property Rights, for the purpose of fully and effectually vesting transferring or granting the same in and to any entity, whether in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, in so far as such documents can be executed without the Company's seal being affixed thereto. For purposes of this Power of Attorney, the terms "entity" means, and includes, any person, firm or company or group of persons or unincorporated body.
4. To give undertakings or assurances to third parties and to any Trademark Registry or official Intellectual property agency or governmental department or otherwise responsible for the registration or protection of trademarks, trade names, trade dress, logos, design rights or designs for the purpose of best protecting or ensuring the co-existence of the Company's rights to trademarks, trade names, trade dress, logos, design rights or designs.
5. To commence, prosecute and defend any proceedings or applications whether judicial or extra judicial relating to Intellectual Property Rights and to maintain, withdraw or settle the same.
6. For and in connection with any Intellectual Property Rights to sign, seal, deliver and execute any Power of Attorney or other deed or document authorising any agent,

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including trademark and patent agents and attorneys, to act on behalf of the Company.

7. To apply for the registration, amendment or cancellation of user rights in respect of any trademark or trade name.
8. To act in regard to all official communications which may now or hereafter be addressed to the Attorneys relating to Intellectual Property Rights or the renewal thereof in such manner that the Attorneys may be recognised as the authorised agent(s) of the Company in all proceedings in relation thereto.
9. For all or any of the purposes contained herein as the act and deed of the Company to sign, seal, deliver, execute and do all such documents, deeds, agreements, instruments and to do such acts as shall be requisite or may be deemed proper for or in relation to the said purposes.

AND THE COMPANY HEREBY RATIFIES and confirms and agrees to ratify and confirm all and whatsoever the Attorneys or any person, persons, firm or company appointed by them shall lawfully do or have done by virtue of the authorities herein contained

AND THE COMPANY HEREBY DECLARES that all instruments executed under and by virtue of this Power shall be as valid and effectual as if sealed by the Common Seal of the Company.

IN WITNESS whereof **GLAXO GROUP LIMITED** has caused its Common Seal to be hereunto affixed the day and year first before written

The **COMMON SEAL** of)
GLAXO GROUP LIMITED)
was hereto affixed in the presence of:)

Director

For and on Behalf of
Edinburgh
Pharmaceutical
Industries
Limited

DIRECTOR

[Signature]
Secretary / Assistant Secretary

